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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Satoru KOBAYASHI et al. Art Unit: 1775
Application No.: 10/532,004 Examiner: Savage, J.
Title: A LEAD-FREE SOLDER, AND A LEAD-FREE JOINT
International Application No.: PCT/JP2003/013511
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U.S. Filing Date : April 19, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for one (1) month to July 24, 2006 (since July 23, 2006 was a Sunday), for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$120.00 for an extension of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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July 24, 2006

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>8</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>9</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00

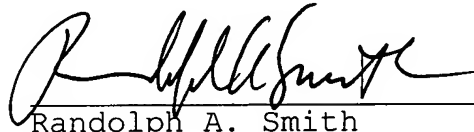
One Month's Extension of Time Fee \$120.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$120.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0099/013001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 24, 2006


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